Royal Humane Society.

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THE KING's MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, PATRON.

The Right Hon. the EARL of STAMFORD, PRESIDENT.

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NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

THE REV. SAMUEL GLASSE, D. D. F. R. S.

Rector of WANSTEAD, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his MAJESTY, will preach the

ANNIVERSARY SERMON,

At the PARISH CHURCH of ST. BOTOLPH, ALDERSGATE,

For the BENEFIT of that INSTITUTION.

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(THE MUSIC BY *J. C. PRING*)

To be SUNG by the CHILDREN in the Courſe of DIVINE SERVICE.

GREAT ſource of good! Almighty pow'r!
From Thee our bleſſings flow:
To thy parental Care each hour
Some benefit we owe.

When troubles overwhelm the mind,
Or when diſeaſes pain,
From Thee, if aſk'd, we ſuccour find,
Thou kindly doſt ſuſtain.

Thou canſt reſtore exhauſted breath,
And reſcue from the grave;
E'en from the very jaws of death,
Thy pow'rful arm can ſave.

For tho' beneath the ſurge we lie,
The vital heat all fled,
Thy goodneſs can new warmth ſupply,
And raiſe again the head.

Thy love, as boundleſs as thy might,
Through all thy works extends;
By ſea, by land, by day, by night,
Reſtores, ſupports, defends.

LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE, SEPT. 26, 1792.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

SIR JOHN HOPKINS, LORD MAYOR, in the Chair.

Reports from the Records of the Society.

1.	PERSONS RESTORED TO LIFE TO THEIR FAMILIES and to the State - -	939
2.	LIVES PRESERVED BY THE DRAGS OF THE SOCIETY, &c. - - -	777
3.	*Unſucceſsful Caſes* - - - - - - - - - - - -	743
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To be Sung by the CHILDREN in the Coach of DIVINE SERVICE.

1. Hear us, O Lord, from heav'n thy dwelling place,
And with the breath of life inspire each face!
Bless thine own gifts, thy heav'nly influence give,
And let us learn to serve, to love, and live.

2. Thro' the long day thy watchful care we claim,
Be it our business to adore thy name;
But when approaching sleep invades the mind,
When evening prayers and cares are left behind,

3. Still may thy blessings make our rest thy theme,
And dreams of heav'n delude us into bliss.
The night big with tempests, storms, and show'rs,
Is only terrible to waking hours.

4. Then tho' destruction walk around our bed,
Tho' death should thrust his fatal dart too near,
Hover thou round us with thy sacred wings,
And keep us safe beneath the shade of things.

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The REWARDS and BENEFITS extended to PORTSMOUTH, PORTSEA, and GOSPORT.

JAMES SHOVELLIER,

RESTORED TO HIS WIFE AND TEN CHILDREN.

By Mr. GASELEE, one of the MEDICAL ASSISTANTS.

ADDRESSED TO THE MANAGERS.

"I AM happy to add one more to the list of thóse who owe their lives to the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.—On Thursday, B. BARROW fell into the New River; a boy, called W. WHITE, who could see nothing of the child, but had the presence of mind to go to Mr. WORT's, where he found a rake, with which JOHN FROST ran to the spot, and providentially pulled up the body.—Many minutes must have elapsed, during which time the child was under water, so that he was to appearance *completely dead*; the body being carried to Mr. PORTER's, where it was judiciously treated *, so that when I arrived, the child had begun to breathe, though with difficulty; and it was not till after a vigorous exertion, *for an hour and a half*, that his senses and life perfectly returned.——I cannot help remarking the usefulness of *Receiving Houses* appointed by the MANAGERS, as the recovery of this child was happily in considerable advance before my arrival; and in a few days his health by medical care and attention was restored."

JOHN CHURCH.

* The Society's *Means of Restoration* being on a large paste-board in the house.

THE FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING WAS READ AT ISLINGTON CHURCH.

"The PARENTS of B. BARROW desire to return their most grateful acknowledgments to "ALMIGHTY GOD, in behalf of their son, who had been restored to life by the "*Royal Humane Society*, and earnestly pray that they may be enabled, by the Divine "assistance, so to bring him up in the ways of virtue and religion, that he may be an "ornament of society, and of that Institution to which he owes his present existence."

TEN GUINEAS, or more, at ONE PAYMENT, constitutes A DIRECTOR FOR LIFE.

ONE GUINEA *per annum*, A GOVERNOR, during the continuance of the Subscription.

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At the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE;
And by W. HAWES, Register, SPITAL-SQUARE.

ANTHEM.

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